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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/487,027	
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000	
Title:	<b>AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME</b>	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

The required submission was previously submitted. Please consider:

- i. ☒ the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on July 7, 2004.
- ii. ☐ the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

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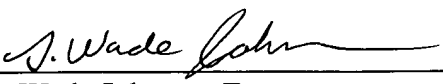
The following submission is enclosed:

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


Respectfully submitted,

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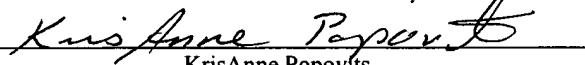
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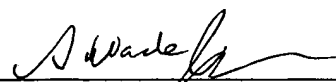
The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 page);
3. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page);
4. Check No. 1003193 for \$1,190 (\$770 for RCE fee and \$420 for two-month extension of time fee); and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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